

TONTON BASIN
WAS PATRIOTIC.

The Fourth Celebrated With Enthusiasm at Tonto, Cline and Gisela.

THE BARBECUE AT GISELA.

Followed by a Big Dance and Fireworks—All the Settlements in Northern Gila County Were Represented—Survey of the Hudson Reservoir Site Completed.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Do not think for a moment that the people of Tonto Basin are not patriotic, and did not celebrate the Fourth. Your correspondent, who had invitations to visit several places in the basin that day, traveled about forty miles in order to keep his engagements and witness the celebrations.

For a starter, at daybreak, a giant salute was fired at Tonto by Mr. Cady, which was heard for miles around. Before the day had advanced very far, M. C. Webb of Cline, mounted his charger, as marshal of the day. About 200 people had gathered at his place, from which point the procession started and followed "Broadway" until it reached the school house, and from there went to the grove at the foot of Mount Reno, where the cottonwood trees afford good shade. The cowboys headed the procession; after them came the float drawn by six Tontonians driven by Dave Crabtree, who represented Uncle Sam. In the center of the float on a raised chair was seated the Goddess of Liberty, Taska Telly, surrounded by thirteen girls representing the original states. A banner on the float read: "Arizona Wants to be One."

After arrival at the grove a fine dinner was spread, consisting of a variety of choice viands, and plenty of ice cream and lemonade. Mrs. John Cline, Mrs. Tom Cline, Miss Peter and Miss Grace Webb comprised the committee, and Miss Peter especially exerted herself to make it pleasant for everybody.

Miss Grace Webb, who recently graduated from the Normal school at Tempe, was orator of the day. Among the strangers present were, Miss Mollie Dowdle, a student at the Normal, and Miss Alice Bassett of Safford. There was a clothes pin race, participated in by six ladies, and won by Miss Nettie Martin of Phoenix. A second race of the same description, in which five girls ran, was won by Miss Martha Cline. Next came a potato race, in which George Armer of Salt River, got the most potatoes. A running race for boys, in which five entered, was won by Albert Lytle. The girls' race was won by Hattie Martin. In another race for smaller girls, Mabel Webb came out ahead. Then there was a three-legged race contested by three couples, and won by Harvey Morris and Roger Harris. In the last running race the entries were Mrs. John Cline, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Miss Peter and Miss Buela See, the two latter tying for first place. In the run-off Miss See won the race and prize. Several of the ladies in the races sustained falls, but no one was hurt. Dave Crabtree of Tonto, and Charles Farmer from Salt River, contested in a wrestling match. Dave got the money. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the several events. About four o'clock everybody returned home to prepare for an all-night dance.

Those who wanted more fun and more to eat went to Gisela, where they had a regular barbecue. On the evening of the third a beef and goat were killed and George Felton, Al Despain, Wm. Neal and James West stayed up all night to see them properly barbecued. At twelve o'clock a great salute was fired, and continued till daybreak. At eleven o'clock a. m. the meal was spread on a table fifty feet long, and there was an abundance of everything to eat until the morning of the fifth.

The dance commenced at noon on the fourth and was kept up until the morning of the fifth. At 12 o'clock p. m. on the fourth there was a grand display of fireworks. There were many visitors at Gisela from Payson, East Verde, Tonto and under the Rim. Mrs. Armer and son, Fred, from Salt River, attended the celebration at Gisela.

Your correspondent visited Payson week before last, where many persons from different parts of the county had been summoned on account of two lawsuits in the justice court. One case was, Territory vs. Ed Keith and Ily Hunter—in regard to a jackass, which

had been taken up off the range, used and afterwards altered and turned loose. Mans. Fuller, our supervisor, was the complaining witness. Defendants were found guilty by ten jurymen (two being for acquittal) and Judge Hill fined them \$10 each. The county is left to pay the expense of the trial, about \$150. The other case was the Territory vs. G. O. Scott, charged with obstructing an irrigating ditch and taking water from the same, J. N. Huffer being the complaining witness. Mr. Scott proved his right to the water and the jury rendered a unanimous verdict in his favor.

These suits were a good thing for the people of Payson, but a great hardship on many who were summoned as witnesses and knew practically nothing about the questions in dispute. Some of the witnesses had to travel from 100 to 150 miles and be away from home a week under heavy expense.

Tonto Basin has had no rain since the hail storm and vegetation is drying up. There is no water for irrigating, although the wells still hold out.

HUDSON RESERVOIR SITE.

Bed Rock Borings Completed and Report Submitted.

Mr. Arthur P. Davis of Washington, D. C., chief hydrographer of the U. S. geological survey, and under whom the borings for bed rock both at the McDowell reservoir site and the Hudson reservoir site have been prosecuted, arrived here yesterday morning and is registered at the Commercial hotel, says the Phoenix Republican.

When seen by a reporter for The Republic yesterday he said that the work at the Hudson reservoir site had been completed fully, so far as the bed rock borings are concerned, though the surveys will not be finished till about the latter part of the month. Naturally the first inquiry was relative to the result of the exploration work. To this question Mr. Davis replied that he had reported fully to the Maricopa water storage commissioners relative to the results of the borings, and that they had deemed it for the best interests of the county to refrain from publicity at the present time. He was therefore not in a position to make a statement. He did say, however, that four lines of prospect holes had been run across the canyon from one rock-ribbed bank to the other, and the work of boring to bed rock in all instances carefully and thoroughly done, so to say the least, the water commissioners know what exists at the Hudson site as well as the McDowell site. The commissioners will have a meeting today for consideration of Mr. Davis' report.

Mr. W. E. Jones, the drill expert, has gone to his home in Des Moines to visit his family. Mr. E. G. Hamilton has been ordered to the Adirondacks to do some topographical work, and Messrs. H. G. Heister and C. R. Oldburg are still at the camp completing the survey. Mr. Davis expects to leave tonight for Los Angeles, where he will go to the Truckee Basin region around Lake Tahoe to investigate a number of storage propositions.

For the mining industry the past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the territory, and the year's record clearly demonstrates that Arizona is sure to be the greatest and most profitable mining section in the country. In former years the phenomenal production of a few great copper, gold and silver mines gave the territory a reputation as a producer of precious metals, but the fact that Arizona possesses incalculable mineral wealth has had tardy recognition. The territory has never experienced a mining "boom"; the development of the industry has been slow, but sure and substantial. Inaccessibility and lack of transportation facilities have been the principal drawbacks. These obstacles have been largely overcome by the construction of railroads into the most important mining districts. The mistaken idea has prevailed to some extent, also, that Arizona mines do not "go down," and more or less prejudice has been created against the territory on that account. This erroneous theory has been entirely exploded. Deep mining has proven that values frequently increase in depth, and it is not improbable that deeper mines will be worked in Arizona than on the famous Comstock lode of Nevada. During the past year the attention of investors and prospectors outside of the territory has been enlisted as never before, and sales and contracts for sales have been numerous. There has been a notable increase in the production of gold, which will be more pronounced during the coming year. One of the remarkable features has been the revival of silver mining. The building of new railroads has enabled the owners of silver properties to make shipment of ore at a profit, and in some sections of the territory silver mining is active and profitable.—Wickenburg Herald.

THE CELEBRATION OF
THE FOURTH IN GLOBE

It Surpassed any Demonstration of the Kind Ever Witnessed in the Mountain City a Grand Success.

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME WELL CARRIED OUT.

Nothing Happened to Mar the Day's Pleasure and Everybody Had a Good Time—Rebuilding the Burned District Has Begun—Report of St. John's Episcopal Church—No Trace Has Been Found of John McCarthy who Has Been Missing for a Month.

Globe celebrated the 125th anniversary of the nation's independence in a manner which evidenced the patriotism of her people, and reflected credit upon Globe Lodge of Elks, the several committees having charge of the celebration and the orders, societies and individuals who participated and without whose assistance the programme could not have been carried out. The decorations far exceeded any previous attempt, and the town was thronged with happy people intent upon enjoying the occasion to the utmost.

The attendance from Graham county was fully up to expectations, nearly all the town in the Gila valley being well represented, especially Safford which sent a large and representative delegation. The Safford band divided honors with the Globe band, furnishing excellent music in the parade, at the park during the forenoon, and on Broad street in the afternoon. Their efforts to enliven the occasion were successful and fully appreciated.

The procession formed at 10 o'clock immediately after the arrival of the excursion train. The line of march was down Broad street to Chas. Banker's and back to the SILVER BELT corner, thence to the park, where the procession dispersed. The line was nearly a quarter of a mile long and it was by far the finest parade ever seen in Globe and rivaled any similar demonstration given elsewhere in Arizona. The order of the parade was:

Dr. T. Shields Collins, marshal and staff.

Safford band.

Alexander Post No. 6, G. A. R. with fourteen of the old soldiers in line.

Miss Minor Davidson on decorated bicycle.

National Tableaux float, with the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Inez Coffey, and her attendants: Misses Winnie Allison, Fannie Fiske, Fannie Patton, Revilla Crampton, May Holohan, Josie Wogg, Nannie Pendleton and Emily Crawford. Antone Friberg eight feet tall in his high hat, impersonated Uncle Sam, and Alex. Pendleton Jr. in his cadet uniform, represented the army.

Woman's Relief Corps, characteristic float.

Globe Miners Union float, and one hundred members in line.

Pinal Mountain Lodge, No. 11, K. of P. float.

Globe band.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Woodmen of the World float.

Alianza Espana y Americano.

Winona Council, Daughters of Pocahontas, float.

Globe Lodge of Elks float, and members in line.

Thompson & Barclay's livery stable characteristic exhibit.

Brigade of cowboys.

The several floats were all artistically decorated. The Knights of Pythias float was especially worthy of notice. The scene represented the team work in the third degree with Jack Bailey on the throne as King Dionysius, surrounded by his senate. It illustrated the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias.

The Elks float, representing an elk in a forest of pine, was realistic.

The Pocahontas float was by many considered the best in the procession, showing the Indian women in full costume, in their tepees.

Globe Miners Union float was original. It represented two teams drilling, one under the ten hour system, the other the eight hour system—being an object lesson of the advantages of the shorter working day.

The Relief Corps float exemplified the worthy mission of the society.

The Woodmen of the World had a characteristic float, decorated with green boughs, over which was the motto, "Protect the Home," impressing upon the observer the benevolent purpose of the order.

The United Workmen to the number of fifty or sixty, each provided with Japanese umbrellas, made a striking appearance. Their goat was as obnoxious in the parade as he is reputed to be in the lodge room.

The Spanish-American society turn-

ed out in force and their exhibit was very creditable.

An immense crowd was congregated at the park where the exercises took place. After music by the Globe and Safford bands and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Geo. J. Stone-man made the introductory address, which was in excellent taste and well delivered. Alonzo Bailey then read in an impressive manner that immortal document the Declaration of Independence. Wiley Jones the orator of the day, was then introduced and delivered an address that was worthy of the great occasion, and which was attentively listened to and applauded by the large audience.

FIELD SPORTS.

Girls' race—Ages 13 to 16 years. Tina Lohman, 1st prize, \$5; Mamie Wedelborn, 2nd prize, \$2.50.

Girls' race—Under 13 years. Bessie Brookner, 1st prize \$5; Tulita Kellner, 2nd prize, \$2.50.

Boys' race—Ages 13 to 16 years. Newton North, 1st prize \$5; S. B. Edwards, 2nd prize \$2.50.

Boys' race—Under 13 years. Fritz Zimmerman, 1st prize \$5; Elmer Edwards, 2nd prize, \$2.50.

Burro race—Fred Briggs, 1st prize, \$5; Geo. Edwards, 2nd prize, \$2.50.

Pie eating contest—Pearl Holohan, 1st prize, \$2; R. Ste Beach, 2nd prize, \$2.

In the apple eating contest there were nine entries, and as there was a failure to decide, each boy was paid 25 cents.

THE BALL GAME.

The base ball game between Bisbee and Globe for a purse of \$250 was one of the features of the day's programme. The game was closely contested throughout, the Bisbee club winning through superior fielding. The Globe boys batted hard, as will be noted in the score, and had it not been for the errors of their catcher and first baseman would have won the game. Gray pitched a splendid game for the home team, and struck out ten men. The friends of the home team were not satisfied with the result of the game, and a purse of \$700 was raised and the Bisbee nine challenged to play for the amount the next day, but the offer was declined, for the reason as alleged that most of the members were obliged to return to their homes to resume their various business avocations. The visitors are a gentlemanly set of ball players, but not a representative Bisbee nine. Five were from Bisbee, three from Tucson and one from Rice station.

Appended is the score:

BISBEE.		AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Gray, 1b.	.....	5	1	10	1		
Morse, ss.	.....	5	0	1	4	0	
Kelly, 2b.	.....	5	0	2	3	0	
Armstrong, p.	.....	5	0	0	3	0	
Lopez, c.	.....	5	0	1	1	0	
Bernard, cf.	.....	5	1	5	0	0	
Howe, rf.	.....	4	3	0	0	0	
Martinez, lf.	.....	4	1	1	0	0	
Balmer 3b.	.....	4	4	3	2	1	
Totals	.....	42	9	20	13	2	

GLOBE.		AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Thomas, lf.	.....	5	2	1	1	0	
True, 1b.	.....	5	2	7	0	2	
Gray, p.	.....	5	2	0	0	0	
Delaney, c.	.....	5	1	1	1	0	
Jones, rf.	.....	5	3	0	0	3	
Stewart, 3b.	.....	5	2	2	0	0	
Davidson, 2b.	.....	5	2	2	4	0	
Rose, cf.	.....	5	3	1	0	0	
Hall, ss.	.....	5	1	0	1	0	
Totals	.....	45	18	14	7	5	

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Bisbee..... 4 0 3 3 0 0 1 —11
Globe..... 4 1 0 0 2 1 0 —8

Summary.

Two base hits—True. Three base hits—Howe. Home runs—True, Gray. Base on balls—by Armstrong 2, Gray 7. Struck out—by Armstrong 7, Gray 10. Umpire—Jas. Rose.

MINERS' DRILLING.

Greater interest centered in this contest than any feature of the program, and fully five hundred people watched the drilling.

Henry Tarr and Steve Hines won the double-handed contest, making 34 inches. J. T. Lewis and Alfred Weir were second, with 34 inches; Al-

bert Kinsman and George Martin third, with 32 inches, and Bashton and Werne fourth, with 30 inches.

In the single-handed drilling the scores were: Theo. Delma, 16 inches; Fred Johns, 15 inches, and Barney Brocha, 14 inches.

At 8:30 p. m. the exhibition of fireworks took place from the school house grounds and was the best display ever given in Globe.

The celebration concluded with a dance in the park pavilion, which was largely attended and continued until a late hour.

St. John's Episcopal Church Report.

St. John's Episcopal Mission and Guild of Globe, have a very satisfactory showing for the year's work.

A church lot 50x125 feet, centrally located, has been bought and paid for, the purchase price being \$500. This was done by the Ladies Guild. A rectory costing \$500 has also been built, much gratuitous labor and some small subscriptions having been donated. The sum of \$200 is still due on the building.

Odd Fellows' hall has been utilized for services and Sunday school during this period.

The Sunday school shows a marked increase in attendance and there are now upwards of sixty scholars enrolled.

It is the earnest desire of the congregation that a church be erected during the coming year.

The Rev. F. S. Eastman, who has been in charge since his appointment by the bishop, last August, has succeeded in arousing the keen interest of the parish.

Among other organizations that he has established are the Boys' Brigade and the young girls' society, known as The Willing Workers.

Mr. Eastman is at present on a vacation and services will not be held until further notice.

It is to be noted with pride that the Globe Episcopal Mission has been the only self-supporting one in the territory since the organization in October, 1899.

The Ladies' Guild and the church committee feel that much of this success is due to the people of Globe, whose generosity and liberal patronage of entertainments has enabled the achievement of this success.

In the Burned District.

Some progress has been made during the week toward restoring the buildings destroyed and damaged by the fire. Owen McKevitt's brick building, the walls of which were found to be but slightly injured, has been restored and Mark Chever has moved in and reopened his saloon today. The Van Wagenen row, which was partially wrecked, has been repaired and the old tenants are again doing business. Van has opened up a bar and office in one of these rooms and is doing his customary amount of business. Mrs. C. S. Easter has erected a board house, with canvas roof, on the Middleton lot where the Miners' Union office was formerly located, and has resumed her dressmaking business. On the adjoining lot Lee Middleton has lumber on the ground with which to replace the two houses that were burned. Pasqual Nigro has decided to rebuild his saloon, using adobe for the side and rear walls and brick for the front. E. F. Kellner & Co. have cleared and fenced their lot and are putting in a new stock of lumber. Knight Parker has sold his half interest in the Parker & Allison lot to Mrs. Grant Allison. Mr. Parker will build another shop as soon as he finds a suitable location.

Other owners of property in the burned district are figuring on rebuilding, and within a short time there will be little evidence remaining of the late conflagration.

No Trace of McCarthy.

The Prescott Journal-Miner is in receipt of a letter from R. K. Day, partner of John McCarthy, the lion hunter, ex-fish and game commissioner, from Lost Springs, in the Tonto basin country, dated July 1, in which he states that no trace whatever has been obtained of the missing man. McCarthy disappeared from camp on Oak creek on June 6, and a diligent search has been in progress for him ever since. His wife who resides at Dudleyville, in Pinal county, is distracted over his disappearance. Mr. Day says he will continue the search just as long as there is any hope of finding some trace of him, but all hopes of finding him alive have been abandoned, as it is now over a month since he disappeared.

McCarthy was a member of several fraternal societies in which he carried a goodly sum of insurance, and was also insured in a number of old line companies. In case he fails to turn up alive which can scarcely be hoped for now, and unless his remains are found the collection of these will be difficult.

NEWS FROM THE
MINING FIELD.

Many Companies are at Work in Globe District Developing Properties.

GLOBE-BOSTON COPPER CO.

A Limited Amount of the Capital Stock of This Company is Offered for Sale—A Good Prospect on Mineral Creek—Mining Activity Throughout Arizona.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Frank Westbrook brought in some fine samples of sulphide ore, last week, from the Tom Reynolds claim at the head of Mineral creek, which R. J. Williams and Westbrook have bonded. They have done seventy feet of work on the claim, and in the shaft at a depth of forty feet, have seven feet of ore. The crosscut at twenty-three feet has cut a quartz ledge which goes five per cent in copper. It is a good prospect, but they are not able to sink any further as water level has been reached.

The Globe-Boston Copper Mining company, whose advertisement appears on the sixth page of this issue of the SILVER BELT, offer for sale a limited amount of their treasury stock at sixteen cents per share. The company was organized in May last to develop and operate the Mallory mines, comprising eighteen claims on the Globe copper belt, adjacent to the United Globe and Old Dominion copper properties, and about one mile and a half north of the town of Globe. Before the purchase of the property it was examined and favorably reported upon by three competent experts. The Mallory mines have received frequent and favorable mention in these columns for years past, and in our opinion there is no more promising group of mining claims, with the same amount of development, in Globe district than they. We are supported in this opinion by some of the oldest and best posted miners in this camp. As will be noted the officers and directors of the Globe-Boston company are men of high standing in business circles, and several of them of national reputation. They represent large capital, business experience and integrity—a guarantee that the affairs of the company will be intelligently and conservatively conducted. Development work is now under way. A contract was let for a double-compartment shaft 200 feet in depth, and which has now reached a depth of seventy five feet. The intention is to open levels at 100 and 200 feet in depth and thoroughly explore the ledge by crosscuts and drifts. Fortunes have been made through the purchase of shares in local mining companies at Clifton, Bisbee, Jerome and elsewhere in Arizona, and few of these enterprises were as promising of results as is the Globe-Boston company.

Territorial and General.

It is reported that ore has been struck in the new combination shaft at Tombstone, at a depth of 150 feet.

The Venture Hill Mining company has lately floated stock in the east to the extent of \$120,000. This insures the erection of a plant on the new works near Jerome. A new strike has been reported on this property lately.

The Wickenburg Herald states that, the plans of the Acme Smelting & Refining company are rapidly being completed for the erection of a custom smelter at Wickenburg. The company expects to be at work putting machinery into place at an early date.

The Tucson Citizen is informed that, there is a rumor in Bisbee—unauthenticated, however—that the Copper Queen company has acquired the South Bisbee mines. It is known that the latter company has encountered large bodies of good copper ore, and it would not be a surprise to anyone should the Queen company purchase this mammoth holding. Other mines in the same vicinity are reported as making good showings.

The Prescott Courier has reliable information that four feet of gold ore which averages \$50 a ton has been struck in the Home Run mine. This property is located a few miles south of Prescott, in Groom Creek district, and is being operated by Mr. Moynahan. The shaft in which this ore is exposed is over 300 feet deep. A shot was put in the bottom of the shaft which exposed a body of ore the full dimensions of the shaft. Some of the ore is very rich. The full extent of the ore body is not known.